

MCAS Open Response Practice Assignment

Follow the outline below exactly as it is stated.

Monday

Cold Read: Read the entire page - Everything! Read the title, the directions, bold faced words, all features of the text. Look at the pictures too! Preview the questions - all of the questions and every part of the question.

Tuesday

Hot Read: Reread the entire page again. Yes, I said again. This time use your active reading skills to mark up the text. Circle important vocabulary words, underline what the directions are asking you to do, on the side of the paper summarize what the directions are asking you to do, and write down any questions you might have about the assignment.

Wednesday

Reread: Reread the open response questions again. Organize your thoughts on a graphic organizer (included with the packet) or in outline form on a lined piece of paper (included with the packet). Remember to use key words underlined and to answer every part of the question.

Thursday

Answer the open response questions in the space provided on the page provided. Check off all of the answers to show that you answered each part of the question.

Friday

Pass in your full packet.

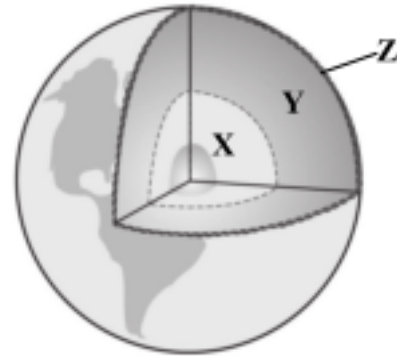
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Earth and Space Science

Standard: 2 - Describe the layers of the earth, including the lithosphere, the hot convecting mantle, and the dense metallic core.

The diagram below shows three main layers that compose Earth. The layers are labeled X, Y, and Z.

- a Identify **each** of the three layers of Earth (X, Y, and Z) labeled in the diagram.
- b Describe **one** characteristic of the layer labeled X.
- c Describe **one** characteristic of the layer labeled Y.
- d Describe **one** way that the layer labeled Y interacts with the layer labeled Z.



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